



LT. GOVERNOR MICHAEL S. STEELE TRADE MISSION TO SOUTH AFRICA AND GHANA

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS:

- Meeting with Ghana President Kufuor
- Meeting with South Africa President Mbeki Cabinet Members
- Meeting with Archbishop Desmond Tutu
- Visit historic Slave Castles in Ghana
- Visit gravesite of WEB DuBois

GHANA ITINERARY

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2004

- Welcome ceremony in courtyard of St. George's Castle (Slave Castle), Elmina with Regional Minister, chiefs and traditional leaders, and University of Cape Coast (UCC) administrators, ***Lt. Governor Steele will give remarks.***
- Tour of Elmina Slave Castle with Elmina district officials, chiefs and other traditional leaders
- Meeting with Regional Minister, UCC officials, education and local business leaders
- Mini Durbar (traditional welcome) at Cape Coast Castle (Slave Castle), including cultural performances, tour of Cape Coast Castle with Traditional Council and Mr. Muniru Aarafat Nuhu, District Chief Executive (Cape Coast Municipal Assembly), ***Lt. Governor Steele will give brief remarks and lay a wreath.***
- Visit gravesite of WEB DuBois

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2004

- Meeting with Ghana President John Agyekum Kufuor
- Luncheon at Parliament House with Parliamentary Leaders, ***Lt. Governor Steele will give remarks.***
- Meeting with Ghana Airways at Ministry of Roads and Transport with Minister of Roads and Transport, Ghana Airways Board members, CEO, Marketing Director and USA Director, ***Lt. Governor Steele will give remarks.***
- Business Reception at La Palm hosted by Ministry of Trade & Industry, ***Lt. Governor Steele will give remarks.***

SOUTH AFRICA ITINERARY

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2004

- Meeting with Kgosi (King) Leruo Tshekedi Molotlegi, Bafokeng
- Visit Catholic Relief Services project at Freedom Park (informal settlement) near Rustenburg
- Reception hosted by Invest North West and Royal Bafokeng Administration, *Lt. Governor Steele will give remarks.*

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2004

- Meeting with North West Province Premier, Ednah Molewa, and other senior provincial government officials

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2004

- Meeting with South Africa President Thabo Mbeki Cabinet Members
- Meeting with Royal Bafokeng Delegation
- Reception hosted by Gillian Minovanovic, U.S. Embassy Deputy Chief of Mission, *Lt. Governor Steele will give remarks.*
- Reception hosted by U.S. Foreign Commercial Service Minister Counselor Johnny Brown. *Lt. Governor Steele will give remarks.*

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2004

- Breakfast hosted by American Chamber of Commerce, *Lt. Governor Steele will give remarks.*
- Meeting with Airports Company of South Africa
- Visit to Discovery Channel Global Education Fund project in Alexandra township, *Lt. Governor Steele will give remarks.*
- Meeting with Ambassadors, commercial officers and businesses representing Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) countries, *Lt. Governor Steele will give remarks.*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2004

- Briefing by U.S. Consulate in Cape Town
- Meeting with South Africa President Thabo Mbeki Cabinet Members
- Meeting with Western Cape Trade & Promotion Agency (WESGRO), *Lt. Governor Steele will give remarks.*
- Reception Sponsored and Hosted by Old Mutual, *Lt. Governor Steele will give remarks.*
- Meeting with Cape Town Chamber of Commerce, *Lt. Governor Steele will give remarks.*
- Reception hosted by Mr. Mohammed Moosa Valli, U.S. Consul General, Cape Town, *Lt. Governor Steele will give remarks.*

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2004

- Meeting with Archbishop Desmond Tutu
- Meeting with South African President Thabo Mbeki Cabinet Members
- Breakfast hosted by Cape Town Destination Marketing Organization (DMO), *Lt. Governor Steele will give remarks.*
- Meeting with Hon. Mosiuoa Lekota, Minister of Defense